



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0025  
Takanobu ADACHI et al. Examiner: K. Frisby  
Application No.: 10/697,251 Art Unit: 3714  
Filed: October 31, 2003 Confirmation No.: 9042  
For: GAMING MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, the period for response being extended to July 10, 2007, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith; please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 21-26 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, and 13-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 5 and 21 are amended and claims 22-26 are added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)